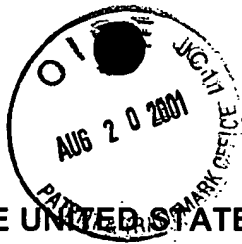


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Younes, et al)
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Appl. No.: 09/153,631)
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Filed : September 15, 1998)
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
DYNAMICALLY SWITCHING)
BETWEEN SPEECH CODING)
TECHNIQUES)
)
Examiner: M. Opsasnick)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 23, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title with:

sub B1
Q1
~~METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY SWITCHING BETWEEN
SPEECH CODERS OF A MOBILE UNIT AS A FUNCTION OF RECEIVED SIGNAL
QUALITY--~~

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

sub B2
Q2
1. (Amended) A wireless communication system comprising:
a base station which transmits signals,
a mobile unit which receives the signals from the base station, the mobile
unit containing a first speech coder and a second speech coder, the mobile unit